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MEMORANDUM

To: Interested Parties

From: Jonathan Wayne, Executive Director

Date: November 6, 2007

Subject: Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rule Amendments

The Ethics Commission is soliciting comments on proposed changes to the Commission's Rules. In case you are interested in commenting, I have enclosed a summary of the proposed amendments and the proposed amendments to Chapter 1 and Chapter 3 of the Commission Rules.

The Commission will hold a public hearing on Friday, December 7, at 9:00 a.m. at which you are invited to comment on the changes to the rules. Written and e-mailed comments are also welcome. (My e-mail address is Jonathan.Wayne@maine.gov.) The deadline for written and e-mailed comments is 5:00 p.m. on December 17. The Commission will make any amendments to its rules at its January 2008 meeting on a date to be determined.

The rule changes relating to the Maine Clean Election Act would be considered major substantive, and the Commission will submit any major substantive amendments to the Legislature for its consideration following the Commission's January meeting.

If you have any questions, please telephone me at 287-4179. Thank you for your consideration of the proposed amendments.